

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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AF/W FOR WYAGANT

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, DM, US

SUBJ: EXIMBANK APPROVAL OF LOAN FOR TOMATO PLANT FEASIBILITY  
STUDY

1. LANG ENGINEERING REPS HOWARD AND PERRET CALLED AT EMBASSY MAY 14 TO CHECK ON CURRENT STATUS OF THEIR PROJECTS IN DAHOMEY. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION, THEY CONFIRMED THAT EXIMBANK LOAN FOR FOLS 122,000 FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR TOMATO PASTE PLANT WAS APPROVED LAST MARCH AND THAT DAHOMEANS ARE NOW PROCEEDING TO FULFILLMENT OF CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR LOAN.

2. ACCORDING LANG REPS, DAHOMEAN EMBASSY COORDINATED LOAN APPLICATION FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY. WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED OF LOAN APPROVAL EITHER BY EXIMBANK OR BY DAHOMEAN AUTHORITIES (THOUGHT WE NOTICE IT DOES APPEAR ON EXIMBANK'S MONTHLY LOAN STATEMENT FOR DAHOMEY). BEFORE REFERRING TO LOAN AS RECENT MANIFESTATION OF US INTEREST IN DAHOMEAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES LOCALLY, AND IN CONTACTS WITH GOVT OFFICIALS, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE CERTAIN OF DETAILS.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT AF/W GET IN TOUCH WITH EXIMBANK IN

ORDER PROVIDE US WITH FULL DETAILS SURROUNDING THIS LOAN.  
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